Iowa has several hundred artesian wells. DETROIT is to have a toboggan slide this

GENORINO is young in years—under hirty—but old in deviltry. NEARLY all the New York banks are mak loans at four per cent.

THE steamers on the Nile are driving the les from that river. MASSACHUSETTS boasts of having 60 as

s and 11,000 art students. ONE haul of a seine near Bridgeport, Ct., elded 5,000 pounds of bluefis

A NEW form of iron street paving ha tried in Chicago on Madison street. PHILADELPHIA claims that one-fifth of its ulation is enrolled in its Sunday schools. A BABY was seized as security for rent in a little Pennsylvania town the other

SHORTHAND has been introduced in the Reading (Pa) high-schools as an optional

FORTY-TWO new chemical elements are reported as discovered in the past ten

THE unveiling of the Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World is fixed for Octo-

THE present popularity of the chestnue belle ought to give the red-headed girl a THE house in which General Hancock was

orn, near Lonsdale, Pa., was burned a few

THE production of quicksilver in Caltfornia has dropped to the lowest point for many years. A Puttangueura child, on seeing a negro

baby for the first time, asked, "Is that a spoiled child?" JERRY RUSK, who has just been renom nated for Governor of Wisconsin, used to

be a stage driver. It is said that watercress destroys the oxic principle of tobacco without injuring its other properties.

A MONTAGUE, MICH., boy fell head forenost in a barrel containing eight inches of water and was drowned.

In Charleston, S. C., the scene of the rent earthquake, there live 32,350 colored persons and 27,605 whites.

THE conscience fund in the Treasury a Washington is approaching the round sum of a quarter of a million of dollars.

EL COTOTE appears to have been the Jesse James of Mexico, and met very much the same fate as his Missouri prototype. An Egyptian mummy on exhibition at

the Iowa State Fair was seized by a land-lord in payment of the owner's board bill. A NEW YORK policeman has been robbed of a \$400 diamond pin. Preserving the cace must be a paving business in Gotham. THREE Fall River, Mass., policemen have een suspended for blowing beans across the street into the Salvation Army bar-

THE new issue of two-dollar silver certificates bears a portrait of the late Major-General W. S. Hancock in full dress uni

SENATOR DAWES says there are to-day 300,000 Indians who, to all intents and purposes, are as uncivilized as they were 250

THE Cyar of Russia adds an abnorma ar of hydrophobia to all the dangers, real and imaginary, which surround his royal path. THE Chinese notion of England is said to

be that of "a tribute-bearing nation of men without pigtails, governed by a lady with

is., recently exhumed a well-preserved wagon that had been buried since the old Mormon days. PREACHERS have much to be thankful for.

No man will be allowed to ring a chestnut gong in a church, no matter how old the rmon may be. IT cost a fashionable lady who was so

ourning at Saratoga this summer \$300 for ctor's bills for attendance on a pet dog which was taken sick.

THE Boston Advertiser thinks that voice n Boston are running too much to tenor, elephone and high collars.

A SINGLE block in the vicinity of Castle Garden, and which is about 125 by 800 feet, ontains no less than thirty-five saloons, or uses where liquors can be obtained.

SPEAKING of thirteen as an unlucky num ber, how about the original thirteen colo-nies and the Nation that has grown from a-any thing unlucky about them

GERMANY, notwithstanding its weakness wind and string instruments, which makes that instrument a mere side issue, leads the world by turning out 73,000 pianos per annum.

Tux greatest balloon in the world ha instructed at San Francisco by a Mr. Van Tassel. It will hold 150,000 cubic fee gas, and has been made for the purpose of traversing the American continent from ean to ocean.

SIR JOHN SLOAN, of England, died in 1837. in accordance with his will, twenty-two ns in Lincoln Inn Fields have been cealed and unopened since death. They will be examined on November 22, as the will provides. Their contents are a mys-

THE King of Portugal's marriage has ally been settled with the Princess Henrietta, younger daughter of the Comte de Flandres. Princess Henrietta will receive immense dowry. She is the favorite of

father, who is among the richest prince Taking four heads of hair of equal reight, a patient German physiologist found the red one to contain about 90,000 mirs, the black 103,000, the brown 109,000,

and the blonde 140,000. INDIAN BELLES of Alaska wear a thick coating of oil and soot on their faces when not in full toilet. This is said to preserve complexion, which, after a thorough

crubbing, looks as fair and smooth as a good article of soft-soap. A most astonishing phenomenon of the se earthquake was the splitting of he Papundayang Mountain. In a flash of it was split into seven parts. Where

he lone mountain had stood loomed up en peaks, each some 7,000 feet high. Every street in the City of Mexico is as ght as streets can be made, yet it is a aw that on every corner there shall be a tory containing names and number msiness houses on that square.

MISS STANLEY, a Dakota girl, spent the imer entirely alone, without even a cat company, on her claim four miles from tarbury. She had ten acres of grain, a garden, and a water-melon patch.

A wealthy Charleston merchant, who walled himself of free passes offered by its railroad to send his family away, and the decked his clerks for coming to work at the morning after the earthquake, has sen boycotted by the citizens and will rebably have to retire from business.

A LAKE OF LAGER.

The Amount of Beer Drank in Germany Last Year.

Consul Solves the Problem of Temperance in Germany and Drunkenness in America.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Consul Tanner. of Chemnitz, reports to the Secretary of State that the beer production of Germany in 1885 was 1,000,000,000 gallons, enough "to form a lake more than one mile square and six and a half feet deep, or it would make a running stream as large as some of our rivers." He says the consumption of intoxicants in Germany per head is four times as great as in the United States, yet there are 1,000 hopeless drunkards in the United States to 10 in Germany. The difference arises largely, he says, if not entirely, from the manner of drinking in vogue in the countries. "This science of drinking," he writes, "consists simply in the tardiness of drinking, All drinks are taken sip by sip, a half or three-quarters of an hour being consumed for a glass of beer. This is so simple that one is liable to ridicule for laying stress upon it, and yet on this one point hinges, in my opinion, a question of vast importance to Americans. By this manner of drinking the blood is aroused to greater activity in so gradual a manner that there is no violent derangement of the animal economy. By slow drinking the German accomplishes the object of drinking, and gives his animal economy a chance to say 'hold, enough,' which only slow drinking will do." Mr. Tanner says that since his arrival in Germany he has his "first glass of water to see drunk." six and a half feet deep, or it would make

TWO POLLEYS KILLED. How John Got His Gun Out and Defended

BRAINERD, MINN., Sept. 27 .- A cabin on Government claim near this city, was yesterday the scene of a double murder, ommitted by the claim owner, named John Davenport, whose story, however, is all that is yet known, as he hastened is all that is yet known, as he hastened here and surrendered himself to the authorities. He says that two men named Polley, father and son, came to his cabin after church yesterday to drive him from his claim, that a fight ensued, and in it his wife was struck by one of the Polleys, whereupon he mounted the cabin loft, gou his rifle, and shot both Polleys dead. Davenport is in jail here awaiting the officers of the adjoining county, in which the crimes was committed.

Stamping Out Pleuro-pneumonla. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 .- Commissioner

Colman, of the Government Bureau of Agriculture, writes concerning his efforts to stamp out pleuro-pneumonia among "We did not get through Congress cattle: "We did not get through Congress
the bill we expected to pass on this subject,
so we can only second the efforts of the
State authorities, and assist in carrying
out the State laws. Under existing law we
can only stamp out the disease in a State
with the permission of the local authorities.
Sometimes the Governor of the State will
not consent to Federal interference, so we
can only second their efforts."

Another Sheck at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 27-A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 5:02 this afternoon.accompanied by a loud rumbling sound. The wave moved from north to sound. The wave moved from north to south. The shock lasted about two seconds. Houses were shaken perceptibly and a number of persons rushed into the streets. No damage was done beyond the falling of loose plastering. The same shock was felt at Savannah., Ga., Summerville, Orangeburg, Camden, Graniteville, Hopkins, Kingville and Ten-mile Hill.

Signed the Pledge and Fell Dead. New York, Sept. 27.—Matthew Dowd, a well-known citizen of Elizabeth, N. J., and member of the Red Ribbon Club, signed he temperance pledge at the rooms of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at the corner of Third and Fulton streets yes-terday afternoon and immediately dropped dead. Dowd had been drinking rather heavily for some time, and went to the meeting of the Union for the special pur-pose of signing the pledge.

Smart Alecks to be Prosecuted. OTTAWA, ONT., Sept. 27.—Initiatory steps have been taken looking to the prosecution of the parties who sent bogus reports concerning the alleged new fishery treaty. Their offense is indictable and in consequence of the popular indignation over the numerous impositions practiced lately it seems that the industry is to be put an end

to, for a time at least. Another Bond Call.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 .- The acting Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon issued the 143d call for the redemption of bonds. This call is for \$15,000,000 of the three per cent loan of 1832, payable on the first day of November, 1886, and interest on said bonds will cease on that day.

Brakeman Killed. DETROIT, MICH., Sept. 27.—Louis Crowe, a brakeman on the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee railroad, was knocked from the top of a car by the Congress street bridge. The cars passed over his body, hor-ribly mutilating it.

Mrs. Parnell to live in Ireland. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 27.-Mrs. Delia Par nell, in an interview to-day, said: "I am not certain that I shall ever return to the United States. In view of my advanced years and the state of my health I prefer remaining in Ireland."

She Left the Gas Turned On. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 27.—At Naeglis' Hotel, Mrs. Adler, of Denver, Col., was found unconscious in her room, this morn-

Two Children Burned to Death. PITTSBURGH, PA., Sept. 27.—A lamp ex-loded in the home of Mrs. Flannigan, on

Pennsylvania avenue to-night, fatally burning her daughter Sadie, aged eight years, and her eighteen-months-old babe.

Dangerous to Europe's Peace. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 27. — Turkey's agents abroad report that the peace of Europe is endangered by the present temper of the British and Austrian Cabinets gainst Russia.

-One of the most trying times in a young lady's life is when, in church, she feels a great, big, overgrown sneeze coming on, and she starts out on a voyage of discovery to find the pocket of her dress to get her handkerchief. The female pocket used to be in a getst-able place, but now it is wherever the architect's fancy makes it. - Dansville Breeze.

-Throw a light covering of straw over the strawberry bed which has borne this year and burn it over. Thus the weeds and insects may be killed and the bed greatly benefited. Leave old wood on raspberries until winter. - Prairie Farmer.

-A novel railroad bridge has re-cently been constructed at Haraiston, on the Toronto, Gray & Bruce railroad. The novelty lies in constructing the bridge of old iron rails, and is said to compare favorably in cost with wooden

-Sick Headache: Sick headache may generally be cured by the administration of the juice of half a lemon in a cup of strong, black coffee, without sugar.—Toledo Blade.

STRUCK AT A CROSSING.

Iwo Women Killed and a Man Fatally In-Jured on Their Way Home From

Church PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 26.-About cleven o'clock this morning a shocking ac-cident occurred on the New York, Providence and Boston railroad, at the village of Poquonnocy, Conn. Benj. Gardener, a farmer, his wife and the wife of their a farmer, his wife and the wife of their son James, while on their return from meeting in a wagon, were struck by a west-bound express train going at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The horse was killed and the wagon broken into kindling-wood. Mr. Gardener was hurled forty feet from the crossing, receiving fatal injuries. His wife was killed outright, and Mrs. James Gardener died before she could be removed. The accident happened at a crossing just west of a culvert, a short distance from Moanok, and as the railroad is banked up at that place the engineer, Charles Colburn, did not see the party until within twenty yards of the crossing.

Prehistoric Discovery in Wisconsin. KAUKAUNA, Wis., Sept. 26.-Workmen engaged in excavating a sewer came upor the ruins of a stone building at a depth of eight feet. The stone first found bore traces of fine workmanship and polish. Further digging developed a quantity of ashes, about twenty-five bushels of which were removed, when another wall was struck. The stones were finely faced, some being blackened as if by fire and smoke. Others must have been sub-subjected to great artificial heat, as they had crumbled into lime. The work was found but a foot or two above bed rock, and shows evidences of workmanship that could have been performed only by a highly civilized race. It must have been done centuries ago, as a large elm tree had grown over the ruins. The discovery has led to the advancement of many theories

Killed While Playing at Being Dead. BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Willie Lowden, aged eight years, whose parents live in the Hotel Baldwin, on Northampton street, died today in great agony from injuries inflicted day in great agony from injuries inflicted by older boys while at play. Willie was playing at being dead, and an excavation in the sidewalk served as a grave. His companions lowered him into this and placed a heavy block of paying granite upon his stomach. While he was in this situation and unable to help himself they jumped upon the block until Willie's body was covered with bruises. During the sickness which followed the boy was etherized and his stomach opened, when it was ascertained that recovery was impossible.

Child Killed and Partly Devoured by Rata. SHELBYVILLE, ILL., Sept. 26 .- Wm. Revnolds, a farmer living five miles north of this place, has just lost his child, six months of age, in a most terrible manner. The infant was placed in its crib in a room occupied by its parents. Alady in an adjoining room heard the child cry near joining room heard the child cry near morning, but supposing the parents were awake said nothing. In the morning Mrs. Reynolds discovered that her babe was dead. Rats, which are very numerous about the premises, had killed the child and literally denuded the bones of the face, and otherwise terribly mutilated the

BRADFORD, PA., Sept. 26 -One of most novel and interesting ball games of the season was played at Gilmore yesterday the season was played at Gilmore yesterday afternoon between teams of married and single ladies. The women took this method to raise money for the church. Six hundred persons saw the game. The ladies all wore long dresses, and gave a good exhibition. Seven innings were played, the married defeating the single women by a score of twenty-five to seventeen. The decisions of the lady umpire were not seriously disputed.

Roasted to Death on a Cook-Stove. Shelbyville, Ill., Sept. 26.-Mrs. Andrew Chrisenburg, a resident of Okaw Township, last Wednesday while alone was seized with an epileptic attack, and, falling upon a cook-stove, was literally roasted to death. In extricating herself, when consciousness returned, large pieces of flesh still adhered to the stove. She died in terrible agony this morning.

A Curious Display of Electricity. WAUPAUA, Wis., Sept. 26 .- An interesting electrical display was witnessed here tric light wires which run along Main street were so heavily charged with elec-tricity that large balls of fire were seen hanging or suspended in the air just below them. Occasionally one would explode, and a number of persons in the vicinity received sewers shocks.

A Locomotive Boller Explodes. Baltimore, Sept. 26. — The engine attached to the Baltimore & Ohio train from

New York burst her boiler about a mile outside the city. The engine was completely wrecked and the baggage and smoking-cars telescoped. Fireman Charles Lizer was scaled fatally and Engineer Jeremiah Morningstar was badly injured.

Fatally Beaten By Drunken Brutes. Pittssungh, Sept. 26.—Four drunken nen assaulted Jacob Pesch, an inoffensive German, this morning about two o'clock, and beat him so badly that no hopes are entertained of his recovery. Peach was sitt ng on the front steps of his residence, when the men came up and attacked him without any cause. The assailants were arrested.

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—Texas fever destroyof J. Coyle, near Marshall, Mo., and they are still dying rapidly. The disease was contracted from a herd of Texans shipped from Kansas City, and has spread to other herds.

The Treaty a Hoax. Washington, Sept. 26.—The fishery reaty telegraphed from Ottawa turns out to be a joke. It is a rehash of the treaty of 1854. The fourth section of the treaty of that year seems to have been taken by the inventor of the treaty of to-day.

A Volcano in New Zealand. ondon, Sept. 26.—Advices from New Zealand say that White Island volcano is

in a state of active eruption, and that a column of flame and smoke 100 feet in di-Deadly Cholera. PESTH, Sept. 26.—A London merchandied of cholera three hours after his arrival

A Fiendish Husband. CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—James McCambrick beat his wife, poured coal-oil over her, in-tending to burn her alive, but changing his mind, threw her out of a window, breaking her reak. She will die

The Bridge Broke Down. PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 26.—Dundee Lake bridge, on Susquehanna Railway, near here, broke down while a freight train was crossing it. No fatalities. Six freight cars lost.

Moonshiners in Hot. NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 26.—Revenus officere returned from a raid amongst Ten nessee moonshiners, lodging fifteen prison-ers in the Nashville jail.

Revenge of a Colored Servant. Mexico, Mo., Sept. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. H.

L. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gibbs,
who live ten miles southwest of here, became violently ill yesterday morning from
the effects of poisoned victuals eaten at
breakfast. An antidote was administered
and all are now out of danger. The general
supposition is that a fourteen-year-old colored girl, who is employed in the capacity
of a nurse to Mrs. Miller, administered the
poison. She was punished a few days ago,
and has been in bad humor about it.

An Aged Relative. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Oliver Cleveland Clarke, a relative of President Cleveland, celebrated her 10ist birthHERE IT IS.

New Treaty Between the United States and Canada.

The Fisheries Dispute Between the Tw Countries Settled.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24 .- The Daily News this norning prints a special dispatch from Boston, giving what purports to be a sy-nopsis of the much-talked-of treaty, said to have been arranged between Canada and the United States. The first clause of he treaty gives American fishermen the iberty to take every kind of fish except shell fish on the coast, as well as in the bays, barbors and creeks of Canada and to the adjacent islands, without restriction as to distance. It also gives them the right to land for the purpose of drying their nets and curing their fish, providing they arrange with the owners of the property they may use and do not interfere with the British fishermen. The shad and salmon fisheries and all rivers are reserved for British fishermen. Article 2 gives British fishermen the same rights and privileges on the western shores and coasts north of the thirty-sixth parallel. Article 2 admits free of duty into each country the following articles: Grain, flour and breadstuffs of all kinds, fresh cured and smoked meats, fish of all kinds, fresh or saited, undried fruits, cotton, wood, seeds and vegetables oil of all kinds, products of fish and poultry, eggs, hides, tanned skins, furs, skins or tails undressed, stone or marble in crude or finished state, butter, cheese, tallow, lard, horns, manure, salt, ore of metals of all kinds, coal, pitch, turpentine, ashes, timb r and lumber of every kind, manufactured in whole or in part, boots and shoes, agricultural implements or farming tools, firewoods, plants, shrubs or trees, cotton or wooden goods of all kinds, when manufactured in clothing, fish-oil, broom corn and bark, unmanufactured tobacco, rags, flax, hemp and tow, unmanufactured, dye stuffs of all kinds, gypsum, ground or unground, hewn or unwrought burrs or grindstones, wooden, china or earthernware, books, music, compositions, prints and sculpturerice and raw cotton. Article 5 gives United States citizens the right to navigate and use the river St. Lawrence and canals in Canada the same as British subjects, and allows British subjects the same right on Lake Michigan. Article 6 extends the scope of the other articles to Newfoundland, so far as applicable to that colony, if the Provincial Parliament and the United States Government pass the necessary laws to take effect as soon as the laws requiring it bays, barbors and creeks of Canada and to the adjacent islands, without restriction as Provincial Parliament and the United States Government pass the necessary laws to carry it into effect. The treaty is to take effect as soon as the laws requiring it shall have been passed by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, of the Provincial Parliament of Colonies and the Congress of the United States. Such assent having been given, the treaty is to remain in force twenty years, after which it may be terminated by giving one year's notice by either party.

Wizzard Wiggins. Washington, Sept. 24.—The Washington scientists have combined against Wiggins. They all agree in pronouncing him a crank —a person of no scientific attainments without a knowledge of the first element ary principles of physics, without standing among scientists and without creditamong sensible men. "If he is entitled to any name besides that of crank, it is astrologer. His ways are the ways of the astrologers of the dark ages. But he has not wit or learning enough to be classed even as are astrologer. Scientist he is not."

Chicago Packing Interests. Chicago, Sept. 24.—The Illinois Live Stock Commission to-day decided to kill all the diseased cattle now in the Phoenix and Shufeldt distilleries at Chicago and sell all healthy cattle to the highest bidder. President Sherman, of the Stock Yards, protested in vain that millions would be lost to the packing interests if the report went out that beef from the infected distilleries was being shipped from Chicago.

Indian Outrage Ameliorated.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.-The Acting Sec etary of War has received a dispatch from the Indian Agent at the Carlos Agency, stating that the removal of the Warm Spring and Chiricahua Indians is a cause of rejoicing to the Indians left there, who are relieved of their fears of attacks and are afforded a better opportunity for acquiring habits of industry.

Oil trains Wrecked and Rurned PITTSBURGH, Sept. 24.—The first section of an oil train on the Allegheny Valley railroad ran into the second section near Logansport, Pa., at six o'clock this morn-ing, and both trains were demolished. After the accident the cars took fire, and were entirely consumed. The loss will reach \$20,000. No one was injured.

Heavy Losses from Hog Cholers. SPRINGPIELD, ILL., Sept. 24.—Late information received at the Agricultural Department regarding the condition of hogs

is that in Illinois and Indiana cholera prevails generally. In the former State heavy losses are reported in several counties. In Ohio and Michigan the condition of the animals is fair. Two Men Killed by Cars. BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Geo. Webster aged twenty-five, and Clarence Wyman aged seventeen, were killed by a train on the Buffalo and Southwestern railroad yesterday, near Eden Center. They were sitting on the ties, and did not see the train coming.

Severe Frosts About Quebec. QUEBEC, Sept. 24.-Frost has been very severe during the past few nights in the country districts surrounding this city. Tender plants and flowers and cucumbers and tomato vines have been killed.

Earthquake Shocks in lows

PEORIA, Sept. 24.-A special dispatel from Winfield, Ia., states that five distinct earthquake shocks were felt at that place last night at about eleven o'clock. No special damage was done, but considerable alarm was feit.

The New Trial for the Anarchists. Chicago, Sept. 24.—Judge Gray decided this morning to hear the argument for a new trial in the case of the condemned Anarchists next Friday.

Business Failures.

New YORK, Sept. 24.—The business fall-

ures in the last seven days number 187, as compared with 185 last week and 178 the week previous. Whirled to Death. DETROIT, MICH., Sept. 24.-Jacob Marjuette, aged twenty-nine, employe of the

Peninsular Car Company in this city, was to-day caught in the machinery in the wood-working department and hurled around several times and then thrown across a beam, dead. His skull was frac-tured, limbs broken and his body horribly mutilated. He leaves a family. A Colony for Mexico. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 24.—A colony has been formed in Wisconsin, known as the Pacific

Colony, which will emigrate to Topolo-bambo, Mexico, October i, on a grant of fifteen thousand acres of land from the Mexican Government. Crushed by Falling Rock. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 24.—A terrible accident occurred at the iron mines at Jaysville, St. Lawrence County, at about six o'clock yesterday morning. A charge of dynamite had been fired, and the foreman, William Apple, and two workman, Felix Basse and Frank Blackburn, descended to observe the result of the blast. They had scarcely entered the mine, however, when a mass of rock fell, instantly killing Basse and Blackburn. Apple was badly injured.

ERIE, PA., Sept. 24.—Wm. Woodward and Willis Pheips, of this city, went out gunning on Lake Conneaut to-day. The firing of a gun capsised the boat, and Pheips was

MORE DESTRUCTION

nooga. Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 23.--A prophe by the name of Richmond Reeves has ap-peared in this city and created a great sen-sation in predicting the destruction of the sity by nineteen earthquakes. He has chosen the summit of Cameron Hill as his rostrum, and appears there each evening at seven o'clock. The hill rises two hun

rostrum, and appears there each evening at seven o'clock. The hill rises two hundred feet above the city, built around its base. On the summit is an old fort, a flagstaff and a pine thicket. The hill is too high for residence sites, and is therefore lonely and uninhabited. Last Thursday evening a voice was heard up there in the darkness calling loudly, as if in earnest prayer. It was repeated the next night, and officers went up to make an inspection. When they approached the man c sap eared in the thicket. This happened each succeeding night, and be seemed to have the powers of disappearing like a will-o'-thewisp, and puzzling his pursuers. Monday night he aroused the whole neighborhood for squares around by calling: "Flee for your lives; destruction is at hand!" He was chased and stoned, but escaped again in the thicket. Stories of his prophesies were spread abroad, and when darkness settled down over the hill last night hundreds of people quietly wended their way up the alopes. The town clock struck the hour, and when the reverberations died away behind the hills the voice of the mysterious man was heard. The spectators approached gradually nearer, and soon formed a circle around the speaker. He did not seem to be disconcerted by their appearance, and continued preaching at the top of his voice. He predicted the destruction of the city, the overthrow of Lookout Mountain, and the opening of the earth from the Atlantic to the Pacific. "I am a messenger of God," said he. "There are to be ninsteen earthquakes; one has aiready come. Four stars will fall, one in the South, one in the East, one in the North, one in the West, and then the earth quakes will begin." Great excitement exists among the negroes here, and many revivals are being held.

BLAZING OIL.

Several Tanks at Lima, O., Fired by Light ning--Electric Storm the Most Terri-

fie on Record in that Section. LIMA, O., Sept., 23 .- This morning at o'clock our city was startled by a terrific clap of thunder. In a few moments black clouds of smoke were seen rolling up from one of the oil-wells on the Brotherton land. The fire at once communicated with

one of the oil-wells on the Brotherton land. The fire at once communicated with the tank, and in a few minutes all was on fire. At the same time the gas in the tank 300 yards west ignited. The wells, all the machinery, tanks, and about 2.400 barrels of oil were consumed. At 1 o'clock p. m., the derrick at the gas-works was struck, consuming the entire struc ure, machinery and tanks, and 1,200 barrels of oil. This well is adjoining the gas-works, which at one time was in great danger, but the gas-works and all machinery connected therewith are saved. The railroad bridge was on fire several times, caused by oil running down, but was saved without much damage. About that time high columns of black smoke were seen southeast from the city, and five wells are reported struck by lightning and destroyed: Hogle No. 2, Shackey, McLain, Holmes and Bowman. Rain has been falling in torrents. The thunder and lightning has exceeded any thing of the kind known here. The loss to the oil men thus far is estimated at \$25,000. Mrs. Henderson, standing in the doorway of her home, near the first well struck, was hit by the same bolt and instantly killed. Reports of damage by lightning as several places in this vicinity have been received. At Bluffton the Eastern & Western Narrow Gauge railroad depot was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. At Beaver Dam the Lake Erie & Western Tailroad depot was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. At Spicerville Charles Hoover's barn was destroyed, and many barns and out-houses are reported to have been destroyed in the stroyed, and many barns and out-houses are reported to have been destroyed in the vicinity of Lima.

THE GREAT CATTLE PLAGUE General Slaughter of Affected Cattle

Agreed Upon-Protest From Chi-cago Live Stock Dealers. CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 23.—The State Live Stock Commission held a long meeting with closed doors this afternoon and the cattle affected with the pleuro-pneumonia in the Chicago distilleries. Governor Oglesby, Attorney General Hunt, and Dr. Rauch, of the State Board of Health, took part in the proceedings. They agree with the Board and the veterinarians that the only safe thing to do would be to destroy all the animals that had been exposed or were affected. The cattle now quarantined in the Phoenix and Shufeldt distilleries, numbering 2,000, will be slaughtered and either cremated or sent to the rendering establishments. The livestock men protest against the action. evening and discussed the disposition of

VICTORIA, TEXAS, Sept. 23.-Telegran from Indianola are to the effect that heavy storm is raging there. The wind is reported at fifty miles an hour, and the streets are three feet under water. Efforts are in progress to remove the few inhabitants still there to higher ground. The telegraph operator moved his office to a box-car four miles this side of Indianola. No loss of life is anticipated, and as but little remains there in the way of property, no serious damage is likely to occur.

Breoks' Execution Postponed. Sr. Louis, Sept. 23. - In the Crimina Court to-day the dates fixed for the ex-Court to-day the dates fixed for the exe-cution of Hugh M. Brooks, alias Walter H. Lennox Maxwell, the chloroformer, and Chio Chiagiak and Caio Goom, the Chinese Highbinders, were postponed, the former for sixty and the latter for thirty days, in order to allow a transcript of the cases to be made before the appeals are taken to the Supreme Court.

Russian War Preparations. BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The Vossiche Zeitung says that General Gourko has ordered each origade in Warsaw, Courland and Livonia to hold itself in readiness to start for the south at a day's notice; also that each bri-

gade has been instructed to have four can non ready for transportation. The Cholera Marching On. BUDAPEST, Sept, 23.—Cholera has broken out among the soldiers in the Central Bar-racks here, and a general flight from the city of the wealthier inhabitants has be-sup.

Minister Pendleton Coming Home. Berlin, Sept. 23 .- U. S. Minister Pendle ton and daughter sail on the steamer Etruria from Liverpool, for New York,

Americans Ordered Out. BERLIN, Sept. 23 .-- Two American citizen of German birth, named Schmidt and Stuhr, who have been spending severa weeks on a visit to their old homes in Kiel, Holstein, have been ordered by the German Government to leave the Empire by the 8th of October.

OMARA, NER., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Alice Tit-comb was burned to death by her clothing igniting from a lamp that had been upset. Killed by a Horse. Georgerown, Pa., Sept. 23.—Charles Poe was kicked in the stomach by a horse, re-ceiving injuries from which he died to-day.

Caught by a Revolving Shaft.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 23.—Thomas Hoppers aged about fourteen years, employed by the Pittsburgh Manufacturing Company at Twenty-eighth street, was fatally injured about five o'clock this evening. Hopper was standing near a revolving shaft, when his apron was caught by some projection, and he was whirled around the shaft four times before the machinery could be stopped. The lad was released from his predicament and a doctor summoned. Before examination it was found both the boy's thighs and left arm were broken and his skull fractured. The surgeon removed fifteen pieces of broken bones from his head before trephining the skull. Hopper was removed to his home. He can not recover.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

Prophesied by a Crazy Negro at Chatta-JACOB BALES, a Maumee Valley pioneer while rolling wheat land near Napoleon, was thrown from the roller and injured so badly that he died next morning.

A good vein of gas was struck at Quake City at the depth of one thousand three hundred and sixty feet. The well was shot with fifty quarts of nitro-glycerine.

Frazs were started in the window-glass works at Barnesville, a few days ago, they having been idle since July 1.

THE next meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held at Columbus.

A SINGULARLY fatal accident occurred to Mrs. Hufford, wife of A. W. Hufford, a Cincinnati broker, the other evening while preparing supper. She picked up a cream cracker from a plate and began eating it. A moment later she was seized with a vio-lent fit of coughing. "A piece of the cracker has lodged in my windpipe," she gasped. In a few minutes she became paralyzed. Medical aid was sent for, but of no avail, for in twenty minutes she was a corpse The physician who was summoned opines that death resulted from the bursting of a blood vessel, produced by the violen coughing rather than from strangulation, as strangulation would not have caused the paralysis which preceded disse lution.

THE detectives arrested Lizzie Hoy, alian Ellis, said to be one of the most notorious shoplifters in the country. The police claim that she has operated in nearly every city in the United States. She was arrested a Cleveland for stealing a shawl valued at \$450 in a prominent dry goods store.

Jas. W. Duncan, Deputy Supreme Com mander of the colored Knights Templar of the United States, died in Toledo.

THE Cincinnati Board of Public Affairs, in employing workmen, will make no dis crimination in favor or against Union or non-union men

MR. JAS. L. DURROUGH, of Walnut Hills,

one of the brick machine exhibitors at the

Cincinnati Exposition, had an arm torn of the other evening. He died next morning HENRY AINSWORTH, deceased, bequeathed \$25,000 to Buchtel College, Akron. LULU HALL, aged fifteen, was enticed away from her home at Youngstown, by a fakir

WM. STEMCAMP, Republican candidate for County Commissioner, was badly in jured in a runaway at Columbus. R. C. PELLING, a grocer doing business at No. 363 Central avenue, Cincinnati, was arrested the other day on a warrant sworn out by State Dairy and Food Commissone Geghan charging him with selling a package of oleomargarine not stamped with the

true name of the substance therein contained. Judge Fitzgerald allowed him to go on his own recognizance. CHAS. DOLL, President of the late Cincinburn, clerk and James Morgan, a member, were arrested a few days ago at the instance of the Board of Revision. Black burn is charged with making out and obtaining money on false bills of stone, gravel and hauling in street improvements, the amount of the steal being estimated at about \$15,000, and covering a period of two years. Doll and Morgan are charged with approving the bills, knowing them to be fraudulent.

THE one hundred and fifty men employ ed by the Massillon Water Company in digging trenches, struck the other day. They want an advance from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day.

SECRETARY PROBST, of the State Board of Health, is sending instructions to physicians throughout the State that, if followed, will aid in preventing the spread of diphtheria, which in many communities is pecoming epidemic. THE Third Ohio Volunteer Infantry will old its eleventh annual reunion at the

battle-field of Perryville, Ky., October 8.

it is also expected that General Sherman torney General filed a motion to have the Dow law cases taken out of their order and

set for an early hearing. DURING the storm the other evening large tree standing close to the residence of G. W. Rankin, near Brownsville, was struck by lightning and completely demolished, portions of it being hustled almost one hundred yards away. A part of it fell upon the house of Mr. Rankin, crushing down one side of it, and breaking the glass into smithereens. The family nar-

rowly escaped. THE other evening about six o'clock Frank Rhoads, of Bluffton, near Lima, was seriously, if not fatally injured by the explosion of an empty whisky barrel. Rhoads is a bar-tender in a saloon, and was out on the pavement in front of the saloon burning out an empty whisky barrel. He dropped a fuse into the barrel, which was lying on its side, and drove in the plug-In a second or so there was a terrific explo-sion caused by the accumulation of the gas in the barrel. The head of the barrel was blown out and struck Rhoads, who was standing near by, with tremendous force, knocking him half way across the street. When assistance arrived be was found unconscious and a large piece of flesh torn

MRS. DR. S. C. PRIEST bad a terrific struggle with a tramp at Newark, the other day. He appeared at her house on Fifth street telling a piteous tale and pleading for something to eat. She started to get him food, but had hardly turned her back before he grabbed a gold breastpin lying on a stand. The act was witnessed by the hired girl in the kitchen. The lady was informed, and returning to him, she grabbed him and began shaking him violently. In doing this his coat was thrown back and knife belonging to her was discovered in the pocket. She grabbed it, and demande the jewelry. The tramp sullenly complied. She sent the hired girl for the police, but changing her mind, allowed the villain to depart without the food or stolen good depart without the food or stolen goods, having bravely rescued it from the thief by

An old woman eighty years of age applied recently to the mayor of Zanesville for aid to assist her on her way to Dayton She had started from the northern part of Maine about a month before with a very small sum of money. By the aid of a generous public she has traveled most of the way by rail, but was compelled at times to walk. She said she tramped 160 miles. A NEW postoffice has been established at Ryon, Scioto County, with Daniel Pool as

THE meeting of the Ohio State Grange will be held at Mount Vernon on the 14th 5th and 16th of December next.

THERE were 3,240 marriage licenses issued in Cincinnati last year and 230 divorces WM. HARMON and Chas. Baker, of Tiffir

are drilling a water well on the farm of Luthur Cox, southeast of New Washington.
At a depth of 125 feet they passed through a bed of coal fifteen feet in thickness. At a depth of 145 feet another vein of coal six feet thick was struck, and then some gas. DIPHTHERIA of a most malignant type is raging among the children at Bellefon-taine. It seems to be a throat disease

formerly known as black tongue. All the physicians in the city are kept going day and night. Two adults only have died with the disease up to the 21st.

JIM TIKENEY, a freight handler, was killed

THE DAIRY.

-Churn often if you would have weet butter .- Farm, Field and Stock

-The deeper milk is set, the less airing the cream gets while rising.-

Prairie Farmer. -Good salt tastes better than poor butter, but good butter tastes ten times better than the best salt.—Agriculture.

—Have your milking performed in a cleanly manner, so that the operator can "stomach it" to drink himself, and occasionally test him.—Prairie Farmer.
—Cream makes better butter to rise in cold air than to rise in cold water, but it will rise sooner in cold water, and the milk will keep sweet longer.— Montreal Witness.

—A calf that is raised in the dairy—fed on skim milk and kept in a small pasture where but little traveling is done, makes the best steer when but two or three years old. It is shorter legged and quieter than the one that has followed the cow upon the range when a suckling.—Farm and Field. -While cheese-making does not re-quire any more skill than butter-mak-

ing, yet in the country we find very tw people who know how to make first-class cheese. This is because cheese has not been studied. There is no question in our minds but that through the heated season cheese pays better than butter.—Field and Farm. -A Holstein cow, Clothilde, owned at Syracuse, N. Y., has closed her six-year-old record. She has given during that time a little more than 26,000 pounds of milk, or about seventy pounds a day. The highest previous record was 23,775 pounds, made three years ago by the cow Echo, owned at Attica, N. Y.—Boston Globe.

-There are no men on the earth who deserve better butter that "the poor," if they work and pay for it; and still the butterine men keep assuring the world that they are kindly making the stuff for the especial delectation of the poor; and, lest they insult them by insinuating they are unable to pay a big price for their butter, they put it to them at creamery prices.—Hoard's Dairyman.

-The problem is not only how much butter per acre, but how much butter per one thousand pounds of live weight. We want the cow that turns out the most product on the least feed—that is, that most completely digests, assimilates and appropriates to milk and fat the food she eats. No matter about the breed. Let the cow stand on her own individual merits. We will not question the blood if the performance is all right. — U. S. Dairyman.

SMALL PROFITS.

Why Many Alleged Dairymen Fall to Make Both Ends Meet. Mr. J. Wallace, proprietor of one of the leading Iowa creameries, issues a thoughtful circular to his patrons on the causes of the low profits of dairying. This is a praiseworthy act on the part of Mr. Wallace, and it would be vastly to the interest of co-operative dairying if there was more of this spirit of discussion and interchange of views. But in our opinion Mr. Wallace has not touched the real cause of the low profit of dairying to the creamery pat-ron. If we should sum it up in a nut-shell we would say it is because, as a rule, he is not a dairyman and is not willing to expend either the time, thought or money to make one of himself. How can a man go into the silk business, the iron business or any other kind of business without making any

special effort to understand it except

to make money out of it.

Dairy farming, or if you please cow

General W. H. Gibson and General John Beatty will be the orators of the day, and farming, is a specific as tobacco farming or cotton farming. A large proportion of the patrons of ieries in Iowa, Minnesota i the West in general are ordinary far-mers, just emerged from wheat grow-ing, and as a rule they don't see any need of special dairy education to make a success of producing and making cream. We know this to be true, for the reason that it is extremely difficult to get them to spend a small sum even in the purchase of printed matter where these important questions are discuseed. Such being the case and showing as such being the case and showing as little interest as they do in their own salvation, how can they expect to make money in a time of low prices for cream or butter. Yet we know of plenty of well-posted dairymen who in these times are making three times the money on the production of except that on the production of cream that the average patron is. This shows plainly that the mischief with the patron is his poor understanding of his business: Take one cause of the many that effect Mr. Wallace's patrons just as they do the patrons of the majority or other creameries. We allude to the amount of cream they get per cow. Now one of the things a well-posted dairyman always does is to milk a good cow. He won't have a poor unprofitable cream producer about him. He goes right to work at the outset to study how to get her, and last how to care for her. He knows, that as true as fate, if he makes any money in times of low prices he must have a times of low prices he must have a cow that produces a large amount of milk, and he must feed and care for her so she can produce a large amount. When all the cows in a certain Iows creamery are of such a poor unprofitable character that they average only twenty-two dollars each in the sale of cream for an entire season, any man of sense knows that the trouble is with the patron. Such men don't know what it is to be cow farmers, and just as long as they continue in that frame of mind they can never make money from the cow. There is only one road out of this slough, and that is for them to commence to study what it means to be a dairyman.—Hoard's

Dairyman. Butter Fifty Years Old.

A writer tells the following story about a crock of butter which was kept nice and sweet for fifty years. Mrs. Jupp, who was a famous dairy-woman near Albany half a century ago, used to lower her butter into a well on the premises which was noted for its very cold water. Mrs. Jupp would leave the butter hanging in the water for several hours, and when taken out it would be as hard and cold as ice. One day in 1834 she was lowering a crock of butter as and and cold as lee. One day in 1834 she was lowering a crock of butter into the well, when the rope broke and the crock fell to the bottom. No effort was ever made to recover it. For the was ever made to recover it. For the first time in its history this well became almost dry during the recent long drought. A few days ago the present owner was cleaning the well out when he found the crock Mrs. Jupp had lost fifty years ago. In taking the crock from the well the finder accidentally broke it. It was about one-quarter full of butter, which was as solid and sweat as it was the day it was put down half as it was the day it was put down half a century ago. - Popular Science.

-Libraries are a feature of the jails

in Yucatan, Mex.